

IPW

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. Department of Commerce

0001/PTO, Rev. 10/95	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Application Number	10/643,688
		Filing Date	August 19, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Paul W. Scarberry
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of pages in this Submission		10+	Attorney Docket Number
			4204-00013

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

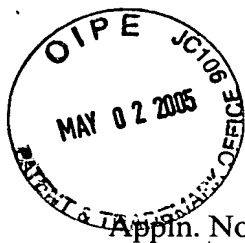
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication To Technology Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board Of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Or Individual Name	Joseph D. Kuborn (Reg. No. 25,058) ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202
Signature	
Date	4/27/05

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: IDS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 27th day of April, 2005.			
Typed or printed name	Jo Ellen Bullock		
Signature		Date	4-27-05



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appin. No. : 10/643,668

Applicant : Paul W. Scarberry

Filed : August 19, 2003

Title : CONTINUOUS WEB OF
PRE-OPENED MEDICAL
BAGS

TC/A.U. :

Examiner :

Docket No. : 4204-00013

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

) I hereby certify that this
) correspondence is being deposited with the
) United States Postal Service with sufficient
) postage as first class mail in an envelope
) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
) P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
) 1450 on the 28th day of April, 2005.

) Jo Ellen Bullock 4-27-05
) Jo Ellen Bullock Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: IDS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the prior art patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

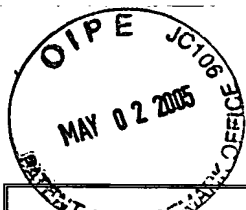
The art comprises patents cited in the European Search Report dated March 18, 2005 issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

Joseph D. Kuborn
Joseph D. Kuborn
Reg. No. 25,058

Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall
100 East Wisconsin Avenue, St. 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 271-7590



Substitution Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/643,668
				Filing Date	August 19, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Paul W. Scarberry
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket number	4204-00013

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code			
		US-3,254,828	06/07/1966	Lerner	
		US-4,306,656	12/22/1981	Dahlem, et al	
		US-4,747,815	05/31/1988	Bendit, et al	
		US-5,474,208	12/12/1995	Ball, et al	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code Number-Kind Code			
		EP 1 512 636 A2	09/03/2005	Scarberry	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to client.			